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MINUTES
HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday January 17, 2023 2:00 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Webex Event

1) CALL TO ORDER

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, Ph.D , Chair
Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member

Excused: Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:02pm.

2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 2022 MEETING

Action Taken: The Health Commission unanimously approved the December 20, 2022 meeting minutes.

3) TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM UPDATE

Susannah Graves, MD, MPH, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Chung asked for an estimate of people with latent/active TB that have not yet been diagnosed. Dr. Graves stated that there is not a good city-wide estimate; she noted that the Bay Area estimate is 6%, but the rate in San Francisco is likely higher due to our population and urban environment.

Commissioner Chung asked how many people who tested positive came through the incarceration system. Dr. Graves stated that data on previous incarceration is not collected.

Commissioner Chung asked for more detailed information regarding the age range for each sub-group who tested positive or actively treated for TB. Dr. Graves stated that the age at which people are diagnosed has gone up; for half the cases, the age of diagnosis is 65 years and older. She noted that people over 100 years of age have been successfully treated.

Commissioner Chung asked for information on comorbidities of populations diagnosed with TB. Dr. Graves stated that comorbidities include diabetes, kidney disease, hypertension, HIV, and end-stage renal disease.

4) SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH NETWORK PRIMARY CARE UPDATE

Anna Robert, RN, MSN, DrPH, Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Giraudo asked for confirmation that psychiatric services are part of behavioral health services co-located at primary care sites. Dr. Robert stated that there are part-time psychiatrists located in each clinic; in-person and telehealth services are offered. She noted that specialty mental health service referrals go through primary care providers.

5) EMERGING ISSUES

Commissioner Giraudo requested a future update on Tranq, and DPH prevention efforts.

6) PUBLIC COMMENT

This item was not discussed.

7) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19pm.